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Kom-el-Nadour Observatory.

Direction of wind	...	...	...
Force of Anemometer	...	...	...
State of Sea	...	...	...
Barometer corrected	...	...	...
Barometer uncorrected	...	...	...
Evaporation	...	...	...
State of Clouds	...	...	...
Max. Temp. in shade	...	...	...
Min. do.	...	...	...
Humidity	...	...	...
Rainfall in inches	...	...	...
Moon rises	...	...	...
sets	...	...	...

REMARKS.  
The weather yesterday was a little cool and raw, on account of the clouds which were preventing sunshine. This morning opens bright and clear, with a moderate easterly breeze and a falling barometer. The weather promises to be fine, but more wind is expected during the night.

PHASES OF THE MOON. THE SUN.

Feb. 1 First Quarter	2.31 p.m.	6.46	5.31
" 9 Full Moon	9.46 a.m.	6.40	5.20
" 16 Last Quarter	6.31 a.m.	6.35	5.45
" 23 New Moon	9.57 a.m.	6.28	5.50

it would, in our opinion, be well if the Porte and the Khedivial Government found it possible to arrange for the early and thorough delimitation of the land frontiers of Egypt and Tripoli on the one hand and of Egypt and Syria on the other. As long as these frontiers remain undefined, there is always a certain risk of what is euphemistically termed 'an incident' occurring, and happenings of this nature, though regarded at present with a light heart in Alexandria and Cairo, might have a disturbing influence in the future. An 'incident' on any frontier is in ninety nine cases out of a hundred settled by the good sense of the officials civil or military on each side, and Sinai is at present of interest and importance to none but archaeologists, and students of the wanderings of the twelve tribes.

But when the Akaba and perhaps El Arish and Port Said are linked with Constantinople by a system of military railways, and when the Turkish hand has closed tightly over Syria and Northern Arabia, the chance of unintentional violations of the frontier will increase *pari passu* with the augmentation of the Ottoman forces in those regions, and the delimitation of the frontier will become absolutely necessary. 'Incidents' under such circumstances must cause a certain amount of disquiet and react injuriously on commerce and trade. Finance is always sensitive to political possibilities and when the Turkish Government becomes capable of transporting large forces by rail to Syria and N. Arabia, where six divisions—some ninety thousand men—can already be mobilised, the slightest incident, and much more an accidental collision—always possible on an ill-defined frontier—might cause considerable alarm in Egypt. The relations of the Khedivial Government with its Suez Canal are excellent, and the British Government, which is deeply interested in the future of Egypt and the Sudan, has always shown itself amicably disposed towards the Porte on all Egyptian questions. But whatever the relations between the above-mentioned States, no amount of friendliness between Governments need ever prevent their obtaining guarantees against future difficulties.

We write under correction, but it seems to us that a delimitation of the frontiers between Turkey and Egypt is necessary, and that the adoption of this course may save considerable troubles in the future. Of course it takes two to make a bargain and to mark a boundary, and the Porte may, for reasons of its own, be unwilling to despatch a commission to the Turco-Egyptian frontier, but we can see no reason why the Ottoman Government should refuse to follow a policy than can do it no injury, and should make the relations between the governments involved even more friendly than before.

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## THE FRONTIER QUESTION.

The news that the Akaba frontier question will in all probability be settled in the next few days, will be received with general satisfaction, but in view of the incidents on the western and eastern boundaries of Egypt which have occurred during the past eighteen months,

## BAND PERFORMANCES

By kind permission of Lt. Col. R. C. C. Cox commanding, and officers of the 2nd Batta. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, the band will perform the following selection of music on the terrace of the Grand Continental Hotel tomorrow from 4 to 6 p.m.

- March—Le Père la Victoire—Ganne.
- Overture—Post and Peasant—Suppé.
- Entr'acte—Rose Mousse—Boc.
- Selection—Lady Madoap—Reubens.
- Air—La Cinquantaine—Marie.
- Waltz—Froust such des Lebens—Strauss.
- Selection—Talk of the Town—Kiefert.
- Patrol—Turkish—Michaelis.
- Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.
- God Save the King.
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By kind permission of Lt. Col. C. J. Markham and officers, the band of the 1st King's Royal Rifles will perform the following selection of music at the Horse Show, Ghezireh, on Friday, the 17th, Feb. 16th.

- March—The Clink of the Spur—Brown.
- Overture—Don Giovanni—Mozart.
- Morocco Mignon—Salut d'Amour—Elgar.
- Grand Selection of Irish Airs—Erin (by desire)—Basquit.
- Waltz, Lento—Sing me to sleep—Deroz.
- Highland Patrol—The Wee Macgregor—Amers.
- Selection—Lady Madoap—Reubens.
- American Sketch—By the Swanee River—Myddleton.
- Regimental March—Khedivial Anthem.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

**Sudan Railways.**  
The Central Administration of the Sudan Railway has been transferred to Atbara.

**The Boulac Bridge.**  
The preliminary plans for the new Abbas bridge to unite Ghezirah and Boulac has been submitted to Sir William Garstin.

**Oases Inspection.**  
Mr. Wells, Inspector General of Mines at the Ministry of Finance, has returned from his tour of inspection in the Western Oases. Brindisi Mail.

The Brindisi mail will probably arrive at Alexandria at 3.5 p.m. today and will be distributed at the G. P. O. at 4.15 p.m.

**The Sugar Case.**  
This morning the appeal came on for hearing of the Hon. A. J. Dwyer against the judgment of the Cairo Mixed Court in the action brought against him by M. Poutrel. The hearing of the case was adjourned until the 21st March.

**Trial of Jewellers.**  
The Native Court of Alexandria has sentenced Khalil Zaitoun and Mohamed El Gamal, two of the jewellers who were accused of forging gold stamps, to five years' imprisonment, and has acquitted Khalil Hamdi, Yacoub Girgis, and Iskandar Khazzi, the other jewellers who were implicated in the case.

**Bachelors' Ball.**  
In consequence of the cab strike, arrangements have been made for five landaus to meet guests at the Ramleh tramway station between 9.15 and 10.5 o'clock this evening, and to drive them to the New Khedivial Hotel. Special trams will leave the Ramleh tramway terminus at 1.30 and 2.15 a.m. to take guests home.

**The Christian Brothers Case.**  
The action for damages brought by M.M. Mazalot and Mansour against the Christian Brothers will be pleaded on the 20th inst. before the 2nd Civil Chamber of the Cairo Mixed Court of 1st instance. M. Vidal will represent the Freres, while the plaintiffs' advocates will be Mr. Morpurgo.

**Advocates in Trouble.**  
The Mehkemeh Shari'eh of Assiout has decided to strike off the roll of Mehkemeh advocates the name of Sheikh Sulaiman El Arabi, who was recently sentenced by the Criminal Court to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. Hanna Eff. Wahbeh and Ahmed Eff. Mansour Ismail, advocates before the native Court of Cairo, have been ordered by the Council of Discipline to be suspended for twelve months.

**Typhoid on a Warship.**  
An outbreak of typhoid fever has occurred at Constantinople, on board the Swedish training-ship Freja which was recently at Alexandria. Up to the present eleven cases have been reported, one of which has proved fatal. Prince William of Sweden, who is on board the Freja, will, in consequence of the epidemic, be forced to prolong his stay in Constantinople. The Sultan has ordered the ship to be disinfected thoroughly and to be supplied with drinking water at his personal expense.

**The Damanhour Incident.**  
The prisoners concerned in the anti-Semitic demonstrations at Damanhour on Jan. 14 have been tried before a large audience by the Native Court of Damanhour, presided over by Mohamed Bey Alam. The court gave judgment after two hours' deliberation, sentencing three of the Moslem culprits to eight months' imprisonment, and all the rest to periods of from two to four months' imprisonment.

**Princess Toussoun Wins Suit.**  
The "Evening Standard and St. James's Gazette" says that Mr. Philip Samuels, a jeweller in the Westminster County Court last week lost a suit against Princess Toussoun to recover the sum of £25 in respect of a pearl scarf, said to have been supplied to her order for the purpose of giving away as a present. After hearing the evidence the judge found that the pearl was supplied, on approval.

**Arabic Type and the "Yost."**  
H.H. the Prince of Persia, desiring to adopt a typewriter for his private correspondence, has just selected a Yost machine fitted with Arabic type. The manager of the Yost Company in Paris was called to the Elysée Palace, where the prince was staying, to give H.H. all the necessary information with regard to the manipulation of the machine. H.M. the Shah of Persia is already an enthusiastic admirer and user of the Yost typewriter.

**Mohamedan Celebration in London.**  
The annual Service of Atonement, which corresponds with the conclusion of the pilgrimage to Mecca, was observed by about 60 Mohamedans in London, on the 6th inst. The ceremony took place in a private room at the Holborn restaurant, and was made to resemble the one at Mecca as nearly as possible. The room was stripped of its furniture, in order that the worshippers might spread their prayer mats on the floor and prostrate themselves upon them with their faces turned towards Mecca. All the prayers were in Arabic. In accordance with the Mohamedan custom, the devotions were followed in the evening by a feast. This took the form of a dinner called the Idal duha, under the auspices of the Islamic Society. It was served at the Holborn Restaurant, and was presided over by the Turkish Ambassador. The menu was severely English, and most of the guests were in evening dress.

OUR SPECIAL CABLES.

**EXAGGERATED REPORTS.**  
**THE CHINESE AND ZULU AGITATIONS.**  
(Gazette's Special Service.)  
LONDON, Wednesday.  
The news published of both the Chinese and Zulu agitations are absurdly exaggerated. There is better news to-day from Algcoiras.

**MR BALFOUR'S CANDIDATURE.**  
(Gazette's Special Service.)  
LONDON, Wednesday.  
There is a prospect that no serious opposition will be offered to Mr. Balfour's candidature for the City.

**CHEERFUL PROSPECTS OF MARKETS.**  
(Gazette's Special Service.)  
LONDON, Wednesday.  
The bright cold weather which is prevalent is giving the markets a cheerful prospect.

**NATIONAL BANK.**  
We understand that Mr. Newcomb has been appointed to succeed the Hon. B. Rollo in London, the latter gentleman having joined a firm of London stockbrokers. We believe that he had been offered the post of Governor of the National Bank at Cairo he would have had the unanimous support of his colleagues, and that the British Agency would also have acquiesced in his appointment.

Sir Vincent Caillard is returning to London shortly.  
General satisfaction appears to have been afforded by Lord Cromer's action in regard to the choice of a new governor of the National Bank of Egypt. The public feel that if his lordship takes charge of this important nomination, it will be the better for Egypt.

**BANK OF ATHENS.**  
After allowing for all doubtful debts and putting 270,000 drachmae to statutory and extra reserve, a dividend has been declared of 6 drachmae (f. 5.10) per share of 100 drachmae for the second half of 1905, making, with the interim dividend, 11 drachmae for the year.

**DR SHIESS BEY'S APPOINTMENT.**  
In the Departmental Gazette of the Board of Health, announcing the promotion of Schiess Bey, Sir Horace Pinching remarks on Dr. Schiess Bey, who is retiring from the post of Director of the Government Hospital and becoming consulting physician to this Institution,—"The Director General wishes to place on record the excellent services rendered to the Government by Schiess Bey during his 32 years of active service. The Director General is happy to think that, though Dr. Schiess Bey is retiring from the active list of the Department, he will still be able to profit by his advice and experience in the honourable post to which he has been nominated."  
The Khedive has conferred the grade of Mirman on Dr. Schiess.

**KHEDIVAL DECORATION.**  
The King has been pleased to give and grant unto Reginald Harrison, Esq., F.R.C.S., his Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the insignia of the First Class of the Imperial Ottoman Order of the Medjidieh, conferred upon him by his Highness the Khedive of Egypt, authorised by his Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.

**A SUDANESE FOUNDLING.**  
A regimental romance attaches to the career of John Francis Durham, a member of the band of the Durham Light Infantry, who is now on a visit to Nottingham with his foster parents. During the Sudanese campaign of 1885 an outpost of the regiment returned the fire of two boatloads of natives proceeding down the Nile at a point about 150 miles below Khartoum. Such of the natives as were not killed or wounded swam to the opposite side of the river and escaped, leaving in one of the boats a dead native woman, in whose arms was a baby boy some twelve months old. The English soldiers nursed and took him to India, where he was adopted by the wife of Sergeant-Major Fisher, herself a Nottingham woman, and he was baptized John Francis Durham. The little Sudanese made excellent progress at school, and displaying a talent for music, he is at the present time one of the first clarionets in the Durham's military band also playing first violin in the string band of the regiment.

**STEAMER MOVEMENTS.**  
The Moss liner Menepthah sailed from Liverpool yesterday afternoon, and is due here about Tuesday 27th inst. with passengers, mails, and general cargo.  
The Moss liner Ramees arrived this morning from Liverpool via Gibraltar, Algiers, and Malta, with passengers, mails and general cargo.

EGYPTIAN ESTATES.

**ANOTHER BIG DEAL.**  
**CHABA LAND SHARES PURCHASED.**  
The Egyptian Estates Limited has purchased all the shares of the Chaba Land Company, on very favourable terms. The capital of the latter company consisted of 40,000 shares of £1 each. It possesses property to the extent of 2,600 feddans of high-class agricultural land in the neighbourhood of Dessouk. The purchase of these shares carries with it a one-sixth interest in the Bouillos Land Company. The Delta Land Company is interested to a similar extent in the latter company.

**DELTA LAND CO.**  
At a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday, Mr. J.W. Williamson, of the Warden Co., was elected a director of the Delta Land Co. in place of the late Sir E. Palmer.

**A DAIRA SANIEH CASE.**  
On Tuesday the case of the inhabitants of Wabout Arman, whose village was sold by the Daira Sanieh, was pleaded before the Cairo Mixed Court. Maitre Ayroun Bey appeared for the villagers, Maitre Petracchi for the Daira, and Maitre Pezzi for the purchasers. The counsel for the fellahs based his case on the plea that the Daira had sold what did not belong to them and pathetically dwelt on the alleged immorality of the bargain, which sacrificed the Leres and Penates of the poor fellah—his mosque, his hut, his cemetery—on the altar of sordid speculation. Judgment will be given on Tuesday next.

**AN AMERICAN DIPLOMATIST.**  
The American Ambassador at Vienna, the Hon. Mr. Storor, is now staying at Cairo. He has chartered a dahabieh and is going up the Nile, starting from Assiout.

**KORDOFAN NOTES.**  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)  
El Obeid, January 28.  
Big convoys of gnom are arriving here from the different parts of the district en route for Omdurman or Deim.  
El Bimbashi the Hon. M. P. Macneighen arrived here the other day as second in command of the Camel Corps from the Civil Administration.

The Bishop of Hereford and his son are on their way up here to pay us a visit.  
The Moudir and most of the officers of the station are still out on patrol in their respective districts.

**EGYPT AND THE OLYMPIC GAMES.**  
The Egyptian Committee for the Olympic Games is composed of Mr. Emmanuel Benachi, President of the Hellenic Community of Alexandria, Chairman, and Mr. D. Theodoraki, secretary. The President of the English committee is the Duke of Argyll. It is expected that a great many tourists now in Egypt, besides a large number of members of the Greek Colony throughout the country, will visit Athens for the games, at which King Edward VII. is expected to be present.  
The following is the programme of the games, which will take place from 22nd April to 2nd May.  
Gymnastics.—Pentathlon.—Team Sports.—Football (Association).—Lawo-Tennis. Fencing.—Foil.—Swords.—Sabres. Bicycling. Nautical Sports.—Swimming.—Rowing. Shooting.—Rifle.—Revolver.—Pi-tols. Athletics, in the ancient stadium. Races.—Walking.—Jumping.—Throws.—Pentathlon. Weight Lifting.—Wrestling.—Climbing the rope.

**PROMOTIONS IN THE POLICE FORCE.**  
His Highness the Khedive has been most graciously pleased to confer the following ranks on the under-mentioned:—  
TO BE KAIMAKAM: Local Kaimakam Ali Nazif Bey, Commandant of Police, Quesna.—Local Kaimakam Shokralla Gaddala Bey, Commandant of Police, Minia.—Local Kaimakam Farag Zaki Bey, Commandant of Police, Menoufia.  
TO BE BIMBASHI: Local Bimbashi Mustafa Effendi, Hafz Effendi, Commandant of Police, Fayoum.—Local Bimbashi Mustafa Nazif Effendi, Commandant of Police, Assouan.—Local Bimbashi Ali Yusef Effendi, Commandant of Police, Ghirg-h.  
TO BE YUZBASHI: Local Yuzbashi Attia Zahr Effendi, Moawin of Police, Cairo City.—Local Yuzbashi Ahmed Zaki Bakr Effendi, Moawin of Police, Zifta Markaz Gharbia.—Local Yuzbashi Alexandre Pallas, Moawin of Police, Central Identification Office.—Local Yuzbashi Dimitri Medawar Effendi, Moawin of Police, Central Identification Office.

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**STRATEGIC ADVANTAGES.**  
**INDEPENDENCE OF SUEZ CANAL.**  
The military value of the line of railway connecting Berber with the Red Sea, a military authority points out, may be secondary to the development of the Sudan provinces, but it has also great importance. It has its strategic advantages, for it most obviously shortens the land route to India, and makes us independent of the Suez Canal should it ever be blocked at a crucial moment, or should any international difficulties arise as to the conveyance of troops along its neutral waters. It implies, of course, the free use of the Mediterranean, but we hardly dare to contemplate its being denied to us, or that we should surrender it lightly. There are those who argue, not without reason, that our ultimate communication with India is by sea, round the Cape of Good Hope, but time is the essence of the problem, and safety may depend entirely upon the saving of a few weeks. Egypt will be far superior then to South Africa as an advance base, and could be filled with a considerable force ready for prompt reinforcement if danger came suddenly on the north-west frontier. When or how soon that may be threatened no one can say, but that it is inevitable in the long run is firmly believed by experts, Lord Roberts among the number, and on such a scale that not even the loyalty of our Japanese allies, if we can count upon and choose to accept their assistance, can suffice for the defence of India.

**THE CAB STRIKE.**  
The cab strike at Alexandria still continues, much to the dissatisfaction of the inhabitants, who are immensely inconvenienced.  
The Commandant of Police, this morning, advised the strikers to resume work and promised that the new tariff would be considered to-day by the Municipal Commission, but the cabmen staunchly refused to follow his advice and evinced a firmer desire to go on with the strike. They hope that by adopting this attitude their demands will be satisfied.  
At the Municipal meeting held this morning, the question of the strike was not discussed owing to the non-possessum attitude of the men. The Commission will not meet again for a month, and the Commandant of Police has abandoned his project of drawing up a new tariff.  
The Parquet summoned a number of cabmen, a rested during the past few days, and held an enquiry into the charges against them. They were chiefly accused of inciting their fellows to strike, but four of them were charged with beating blacklegs. They were all discharged.

**DJELALEDDIN PACHA.**  
It is stated that one of the Khedivial Princes recently received private information from Constantinople to the effect that the Sultan had not confirmed the judgment passed by the Turkish Council of Discipline on Perik Ahmed Djelaleddin Pacha. The many friends of the Pacha will be glad to know therefore that his Excellency has not been stripped of his honours, or deprived of his estates in Turkey.

**NOTES FROM SUEZ.**  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)  
Suez, Tuesday.  
A few days ago, two very audacious robberies took place in Suez and Port Tewfik, and the victims were two very well known English families. In broad day light last Friday, a thief entered a house in Suez and made off with a new overcoat and a very valuable Persian carpet, and subsequently the same man committed a similar robbery at Port Tewfik. Finally, thanks to the most energetic steps taken by H.E. the Governor of Suez, Ibrahim Bey Helmi, and the chief of police, Mr. De Touris, who took considerable interest in the matter, the robber was caught, and the missing articles, which had been already sold, have been restored intact to their owners. Both the Governor and chief of police must be congratulated on their efforts towards making the police efficient, and all the residents are very grateful.

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KHEDIVAL OPERA, CAIRO.

**PRODUCTION OF "WALLY."**  
**SECOND NOVELTY OF THE SEASON.**  
The second novelty of the Cairo season, Catalani's *Wally*, was given on Thursday and Saturday night. Composed about 1885 this opera was at first a fiasco. Catalani did not live to see it obtain any success. Brought on the stage again two years ago, it was received more favourably and, had the composer been present at the last representation of *Wally* in Cairo, the enthusiastic approval of the audience would surely have consoled him for the bitter disappointment which he must have felt, when his work was denied its well-deserved merits.  
The opera transports us to the Tyrolean Alps, represented by some good stage scenery, and on Thursday night by a convincing blast of cold air from the snow-capped mountains at the back of the stage.  
The delightful music, original and exhilarating, quite suits the place and the plot, an intricate story of love and jealousy between the rivals to the hand of Wally.  
The góiling of the Tyrolean hunters and farmers, the blowing of horns and the ringing of cowbells, the rushing of the molten snow down the slope of the hills, all the familiar sounds of Tyrolean mountain life, are interwoven with the music.  
In the first act, a delicious solo "Undi verso il Marzoll," sung by Walter (Madame Zepilli Alice), more enticing than ever in a tight-fitting troubadour's suit, gives this charming artiste an opportunity to show the capacities of her light soprano to the best.  
The act winds up with a passionate love scene, in which Gellner (Mr. Amato Pasquale) declares his love to Wally, and is rejected by her. Mr. Amato Pasquale's rich amorous baritone suits the melody to perfection.  
In procuring us this young artist, who is only 27 years, and has already sung in the principal theatres of Europe, Convent Garden, La Scala, etc., the much-abused S. A. E. has done something towards deserving the gratitude of the Cairo public.  
A special word of praise is also due to Wally (Madame Rose) Giannina, whose voice showed to admirable effect through a long and difficult rôle.  
The orchestral opening of the third act, a charming bit of music, was encored both evenings. Mr. Palet's rendering of the rôle of Hagenbach in the fourth act, and especially his solo "M'hai salvato, hai voluto obliar l'offesa mia," was deserving, and as a whole the representation of *Wally* may be considered as one of the most creditable performances of the season.

**THE SERATO CONCERT.**  
An extremely interesting concert was given on Monday night at the New Khedivial Hotel by the distinguished violinist, Serato, before an audience, which, considering the musical opportunity given to the Alexandria public, was a very small one. The performance opened with Wieniawski's Concerto with three movements. Of the three the last, the *Finale alla Zingara* (or *Gypsy*) movement, was decidedly the best played and the most enjoyable, being of a light and tuneful character, and at times exhibiting very distinct reminiscences of the Bizarria in D major by the same composer. The first movement, *Allegro Moderato*, we thought rather scrappy and drowsy, and it was not played with quite the same conviction as the other two. A *Berceuse* by Jarnefeld was an excellent example of the graver and more solemn class of music, which is after all more satisfying than the more difficult but much less pleasing florid style. The simple but impressive harmonies of this latter piece were magnificently rendered, and there can be no doubt that in the interpretation of what we may call the more religious and less purely "aesthetic" side of musical expression, Signor Serato, in his sphere, is supreme. Ries' *Perpetuum Mobile* was an interesting example of technical skill, and was played with marvellous precision and accuracy, but such pieces unquestionably arouse our wonder without exciting our sympathy. Bach's air on the 4th string was finely played and Sarasate's *Zigenweiser*, apparently another "Gypsy" theme, was received with immense applause. But we cannot help thinking that the contrast between the two subjects of this latter piece was too abrupt to be entirely satisfactory. The grave opening, "San Sordino" especially with the exquisite tunes that Signor Serato in his playing extracted from his instrument, left one somewhat unprepared for the extremely light and almost vulgar "dance" subject that followed, expressing less any musical idea than the somewhat startling antics of a mountebank. Perhaps the gem of the performer was the "Little Song" by d'Ambrosio, given as the first encore: anything more delightful than the quaint and expressive ending to each variation of the theme as it recurred can hardly be imagined: it left one in doubt whether to cry or laugh, and stirred up those distinct but rather indefinite emotions that constitute perhaps the chief joy in listening to good music.

It only remains to touch briefly upon the playing of Madame Malatesta. As an accompanist she was magnificent, exhibiting all that tact and restraint that are so useful to keep the due relationships between principal and agent clearly defined. Her playing of Rachmaninoff's *Prelude* and Chaminade's *Toccata* showed great technical skill and music-feeling, and in the latter piece especially, which must be a difficult one, she received all the applause that her spirited but dignified rendering deserved.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H.H. Prince Djamil Paoha Toussoun has returned to Cairo.  
Sir High and Lady Alice Shaw Stewart are staying at the British Agency.

The Hon. Arthur Stanley, who was for four years third secretary at the British Agency Cairo, is staying at the Savoy Hotel. Mr. Stanley is the third son of the 16th Earl of Derby and represented the Ormakirk division of South-West Lancashire in the late Parliament, in the Conservative interests. He was private secretary to Mr. Balfour in 1892, and has also been attached in the Diplomatic Service and clerk in the Foreign Office. He is a keen sportsman and both shoots and plays cricket exceptionally well.

The Abyssinian General Mashasha arrived at Alexandria from Cairo on Monday and is staying at the Windsor Hotel. He leaves on Friday for Palestine.

The Hon. Sidney Peel, who has but lately arrived at the Savoy, is Director of the Trust and Loan Company of Canada, as well as Director of the Agricultural Bank of Egypt. Born in 1870 he is the third son of the first Viscount Peel, who was the fifth son of the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Peel. The Hon. Sidney Peel was educated at Eton, and from thence passed with a scholarship to New College, Oxford. He became Fellow and Lecturer at Trinity College, Oxford, in 1894, and in the following year took silk at Lincoln's Inn. Between the years 1898-1899 he acted as secretary to the Royal Commission on Liquor Licensing Laws, and secretary to the President of the Probate Division. He joined the Imperial Yeomanry at the outbreak of the South African war and gained his medal with three clasps. He became captain of the Bedfordshire Imperial Yeomanry in 1902, and was promoted to major in the following year. He has written various books on various subjects, notably "Trooper 8008 I.Y.," "Practical Licensing Reform," and "The Binding of the Nile and the New Sudan."

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

IMPROVED SITUATION.

PARIS, February 13. The interchange of Franco-German semi-official recommitments was continued yesterday, but an Algerian telegram dated midnight says that a real improvement is manifest and that the feeling of uneasiness has disappeared. (R.)

ALGERIAS, February 13.

The situation is perceptibly ameliorated. (Havas)

FRANCO-RUSSIAN TREATY.

PARIS, February 13.

The Chamber has adopted the Franco-Russian commercial treaty by 407 to 55. (R.)

MR. BALFOUR'S CITY CANDIDATURE.

LONDON, February 13.

The City Liberal Association has decided not to oppose Mr. Balfour. (Routier)

LONDON, February 13.

Mr. Balfour, who was the principal guest at a banquet in honour of the new City members yesterday evening, reiterated his adherence to a policy of retaliation for the execution of which a general tariff was unnecessary, but the question would not be dealt with for some years, and therefore there was no use in quarrelling over methods so long as the party was united in principle. The duty of the Opposition was to criticise the Government. (Routier)

THE RUSSIAN TROUBLES.

DEPORTATION OF WORKMEN.

St. PETERSBURG, February 13.

Sixty-five workmen councillors here have been deported to Archangel, Tobolsk and Yeniseisk. (Routier)

GREECE AND ROUMANIA.

FURTHER ESTRANGEMENT.

ATHENS, February 13.

The relations between Greece and Roumania, which have been for a long time estranged, have received a fresh blow by the expulsion from Roumania of a number of well-to-do Greeks belonging to the Hellenismoi Society, which aims at Pan-Hellenism and promotes the agitation in Macedonia. (Routier)

GREEK POLITICS.

POSITION OF THE CABINET.

ATHENS, February 13.

In the Chamber, the Military deputies have opposed excluding military officers from the Chamber, and indulged in obstruction. M. Theotokis suspended the sitting. Dissolution or resignation of the Cabinet is threatened. (Routier)

ATHENS, February 13.

The Opposition is obstructing the passage of the Bill excluding military men from the Chamber. M. Theotokis will demand a dissolution. (Havas)

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

LONDON, February 13.

Parliament has assembled. Sir Wilfrid Lawson moved and Sir Stuart Wortley seconded the proposal for the re-election of Sir James Lowther as Speaker, which was agreed to unanimously. Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in congratulating him, expressed his confidence that Sir J. Lowther would preserve the House from any encroachment on the part of any external authority. Mr. Akers Douglas followed on behalf of the Opposition. Mr. Keir Hardie emphasised the independence of the Labourers by congratulating him on their behalf. (Routier)

THE FRENCH SENATE.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

PARIS, February 13.

M. Fallières has resigned his position as senator. The election of the President of the Senate is fixed for Friday. (Havas)

Notice to Creditors.

Creditors of the late Sir Elwin Milford Palmer, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., are requested to forward their claims to Maître L. Cartor de Wiart, Advocate, Cairo, acting on behalf of the Executors of the deceased, by not later than the 24th March, 1906, after which date no claims will be recognised. 27808-6-2

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, to permit—within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

THE POSTAL ADMINISTRATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir,—Regarding the new regulation of the Post Office Administration to which you drew attention in your leader of the 12th inst., it appears to us a most unwarrantable proceeding to wilfully detain letters addressed to well-known firms, who have been in the habit of receiving letters for many years with no other address than "Alexandria" on them, and whose addresses are perfectly well known to the postal authorities, and which in most civilised countries might render the postmaster liable to legal proceedings should loss or damage be caused through the wilful detention of letters. We ourselves have on several occasions received during the tourist season whole sackfuls of letters for the passengers and crews of steamers, hardly any of which have more than "Alexandria" as an address on them, the senders naturally concluding that that would be amply sufficient to find any firm of long standing in Alexandria. The detention of such letters for a day might mean their not reaching the receivers by the time they left Alexandria, and it might be weeks afterwards before they received them, and who can say what inconvenience and loss this might cause to some of the receivers. Again we are often receiving letters from comparative strangers, some of which it is of the utmost importance should be answered by return of post, and the detention may mean not only actual inconvenience, but actual loss.

We are perfectly well aware that the difficulty might be got over by having a box at the post office, and sending ourselves for the letters by each mail, but in the first place we understand all the boxes in the post office are engaged, and secondly we are too far from the post office to make it easy or convenient for us to send there for our letters, which must be the case with many other firms besides ourselves. This is a matter of such general importance to the commercial communities of Alexandria and Cairo, that we feel convinced that it has only to be brought to the attention of the higher authorities, to have this most arbitrary and unjustifiable rule modified.

We can quite understand the difficulty that the Postal Authorities have in finding the addresses of many private individuals and of firms newly established, and in such cases where the actual address is not at once known by the post office sorters, they are perfectly right to retain the letters for a post, but in cases where the addresses are well-known, to deliberately sort out the letters which are not fully addressed and to forward the others, is not only an absurdity, but almost amounts to a crime. We beg to remain, Sir, yours faithfully, P. P. JOHN ROSS & CO. T. DARTON. Marina, Alexandria, February 13.

THE ASSOUAN BALL INCIDENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTE.

Sir,—I quite agree with "a correspondent" in his account of the Assouan fancy dress ball, especially as to the voting for the best costumes. It is a disgrace for any lady to parade before native men servants, etc., in a costume, other than one belonging to her sex, and it is no wonder, that in one of the latest books on Egypt, by a foreigner, remarks, other than complimentary, to female tourists, should be made. Thus the majority suffer for the foolish minority. I cannot help thinking that the lady (?) who, as your correspondent rightly says, "had the hardihood to black her face and appear as a Cook's dragoon" resembles some of our heroes of antiquity, who, failing to gain notoriety by good deeds, had to resort to anything but laudable ones in order that their names be carried to posterity. That such conduct can encourage Egyptians in the emancipation, or liberty, of their womenkind is very doubtful to—Yours, etc., A LOVER OF WOMENLY WOMEN. Assouan, February 9.

LA PREEMPTION EN EGYPT

Monsieur le Directeur de l'Egyptian Gazette On a beaucoup parlé ces temps derniers de l'abolition du droit de préemption en Egypte. Je ne vois pas vraiment l'opportunité d'une mesure aussi radicale qui ne saurait d'ailleurs léans les conditions actuelles et pour des raisons religieuses être mise en exécution. La préemption, qui a son origine dans le code Romain et que l'Islam a perpétué en Orient, devrait sans doute être limitée, mais sans s'élever de l'esprit de la loi musulmane. Ainsi, la préemption pourrait aisément être restreinte aux propriétés urbaines, puisqu'elle n'a d'autre but que de garantir contre un mauvais voisinage et surtout d'empêcher que les femmes ne soient, chez elles, gênées par les regards indiscrets des voisins. Le législateur musulman n'a pas eu d'autre intention. Il n'a pas songé un instant à favoriser cette févra spéculative qui sévit dans le pays et dont les effets seront des plus funestes pour l'Egypte. Les sommations tendant à l'exercice du droit de préemption peuvent de tous côtés au bureau des huissiers, les rôles d'audience et gorgent de procès de préemption; tous ont pour unique objet, la spéculation des terrains. Le droit de préemption n'est plus exercé pour des raisons légitimes. Un exemple typ que nous est fourni par l'affaire récente du Mens House. Le Pacha qui a préempté cet hôtel n'a certainement pas l'intention de l'exploiter lui-même ou bien de le désaffecter; mais bien celui de le repasser à une société quelconque, et la société a qu'en elle-même peut-être, moyennant une compensation. Agréés, etc. A. K. Le Caire, 9 Février.

Calendar of Coming Events.

ALEXANDRIA.

- February. Wed. 14. Alhambra. French operetta company in Grand Mogul. 9.30. The El Dorado. Inauguration of the new Billiard Saloon. Billiard matches by International Champions. 9.15. Free Popular University. Concert by Mme. Florigni Zervelli. 9.15. Sat. 17. Mustapha Rifis Ranga. B. R. C. (Alex). Practice. 2.30. Weather permitting. St. Andrew P.C. v. "H" Co. Dublins Mustapha. 3.30. Sun. 18. Round Point. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30. Gabbari. Pigeon Shooting. 2.30. Grand Hotel Abbat. Concert by Messrs. Rasmussen and Farisi. 9.30. Sat. 24. French Artistic Union. Soirée Artistique every month on the fourth Saturday. Zizina Theatre. Vagliono of the Hellenic Benevolent Society "Philoptocos". 10 p.m.

CAIRO.

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MUNICIPALITE D'ALEXANDRIE

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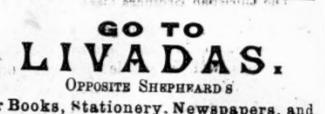
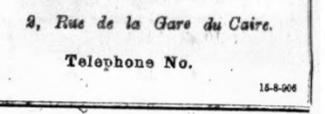
Nous croyons utile de faire remarquer que pour être admis dans la Société, les employés doivent: 1. Avoir travaillé au moins 6 mois à Alexandrie; 2. Jouir d'une bonne réputation; 3. Etre munis de bons certificats. 25735-7-4-90



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EGYPT AND TURKEY.

THE FRONTIER DISPUTE.

AN ANTICIPATION.

The following official note has been communicated to the Press.

In consequence of certain articles appearing in the local Press with reference to the Sinai frontier, the Ministry of War informs the public that there are certain differences of opinion as to the frontier, which has not yet been delimited.

A correspondent sends us the following "jeu d'esprit" from the "Express" of 1935. We are happy to state that the developments he foreshadows are not likely to ensue from the present incident, owing to the prospect of an amicable settlement.

As some of our readers have not had the leisure to follow the history of the numerous boundary disputes between Turkey and Egypt, we give the following short summary of the successive stages of the negotiations as to the frontier relations between Egypt and Turkey from 1905 to the present date, which show the slow progress of the frontiers of the Ottoman Empire towards the Suez Canal, which has led to the present strained situation.

1905. A Turkish force takes deserters from an Egyptian vessel and constructs storehouses on the Egyptian side of the Tripoli frontier. Egypt being an integral part of the Ottoman dominions no frontier questions can arise between Egypt and the Porte. Negotiations commence.

1906. Ma'an-Akaba line begun. Turks establish a post at Dabah on the Egyptian side of the Akaba el Arish line; negotiations continue.

1908. Ma'an-Akaba line completed. Turkish garrison at Dabah trebled. Egyptian protests are met with the declaration (see under 1905). Negotiations continue amicably.

1909. The Turkish authorities establish a post between Solum and Kanais. Energetic protests meet with the reply that Egypt etc.

1910. Akaba fortified, the Turkish forces evacuate Dabah. Negotiations re the Tripoli frontier progress most amicably.

1911. The Turks occupy Dabah el Sugheiyer eight miles N. of the Dabah and on the Egyptian side of the frontier.

1913. A boundary commission from Cairo arrives at Akaba to meet Turkish delegates. Three of its members arrested for espionage. Representations to Stamboul and the despatch of over 500 telegrams from the Egyptian Foreign Office and the British Agency result in the release of the captive delimitators and the punishment of a Turkish Yazbashi. The Boundary Commission meets. It being discovered that the Turkish Commission has no powers, the delimitation is postponed.

1914. The Boundary Commissions meet at El Arish and proceed inland, but return owing to rumours of a Bedouin conspiracy under Sheikhs Abou Dagu and Abu Shenab against the Turkish party.

1920. The boundary commissions having at last completed their labours, the Sublime Porte before signing the frontier treaty demands a rectification of the frontier near both Akaba and El Arish.

1921. A Turkish boundary commission leaves Dama from Solum by land, but owing to a general confusion officially attributed to a standstill arrives at Dismend near Siwa, where it hoists the Turkish flag and returns.

1925. The Turkish Government sends strong military forces into the disputed territories near Akaba and El Arish. The Emperor Eitel I. visits Alexandria and Cairo. "Al Lewa" recommends the cession of the Sinai and Marion to the Porte. Excitement in Egypt.

1928. Negotiations reported to be on the eve of a final settlement.

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1933. Tripoli frontier negotiations settled after the despatch of five commissions and 18,000 official telegrams. Rejoinders at Sharia El Dawween and Kasr El Djabara.

1935. On the ground of its occupation (by a hundred Zaptiehs) for 24 years, the Porte refuses to evacuate Dabah and Sugheiyer. Diplomatic tension. First Penzancest in the Reichstag dilates on German commercial interests in the Sinai desert and points out that Turkey having allied itself with the German Empire and Austria, a Pomeranian grenadier can travel from Stetin to Dabah and Sugheiyer in a 3rd class carriage. Fall in Egyptian securities; Turkish army mobilises.

SPORT AND PLAY.

HELOUAN SPORTING CLUB.

THIRD WINTER MEETING.

The following is the racing programme of the Helouan Third Winter Meeting, to be held at Helouan on Friday, 2nd March, under the rules and kind co-operation of the stewards of the Khedivial Sporting Club.

FIRST RACE, 2.30 p.m.

MAIDEN PONY RACE. Value P.T. 3,500, 2nd horse to receive P.T. 500, and 3rd horse P.T. 200 out of the stakes. For Arab ponies. Weight for age and inches. Ponies that have never won a race of £20 or more, allowed 7 lbs. Distance 7 furlongs. Entrances P.T. 200.

SECOND RACE, 3 p.m.

THE ARAB HANDICAP. Value P.T. 6,000, 2nd horse to receive P.T. 700, and 3rd horse P.T. 300 out of the stakes. For all Arabs. Distance 1 mile 7 furlongs and 78 yards. Unless six horses, the property of different owners, start, half the stakes will be given. Entrance P.T. 300.

THIRD RACE, 3.30 p.m.

MAIDEN GALLOWAY. Value P.T. 5,500, 2nd horse to receive P.T. 1,000, and 3rd horse P.T. 500 out of the stakes. For Maiden Arab Galloways. Weight for age and inches with penalties. Distance 6 furlongs. Entrances on the 1st October P.T. 250, or on the 1st February, when the race closes, P.T. 500.

FOURTH RACE, 4 p.m.

TRIAL PLATE. Value P.T. 6,000, 2nd horse to receive P.T. 1,000 and 3rd horse P.T. 500 out of the stakes. For Maiden (at nomination) Arabs and E. C. Breds Class II. Weight for age and class with penalties. Distance 7 furlongs. Entry by subscription and nomination as follows:—

Subscription on 1st June P.T. 100 with P.T. 100 on nomination on 1st October, and with a further charge of P.T. 100, if left in after the 1st of February, 1906.

FIFTH RACE, 4.30 p.m.

THE HANDICAP SCURRY. Value P.T. 3,000, 2nd horse to receive P.T. 300 and 3rd horse P.T. 200 out of the stakes. For Arabs. Distance 5 furlongs. Entrance P.T. 200.

SIXTH RACE, 5 p.m.

MAIDEN HORSE RACE. Value P.T. 2,500, 2nd horse to receive P.T. 300 and 3rd horse P.T. 200, out of the stakes. For Arab Maidens that have not won a race of £18 or more since the 1st of October 1905. Weight for age. Distance 1 mile. Entrance P.T. 100.

The possessors of two nominations in the Trial Plate have the right to nominate also a third horse, in that race, at the time the entries close for all races of the meeting, by paying double entrance fee.

The entries will close at 6 p.m. on Saturday the 24th February, 1906, to the Clerk of the Course, Tewfik Palace Hotel, Helouan.

Measuring day will be Friday, 16th February, 1906, at 4 p.m. at Ghezireh.

All Horses and Ponies not already registered to be aged; and those whose measurements at 5 years old and upwards are not recorded in K.S.C. or A.S.C. registers to be measured.

The order of running will be the same as that in which the races are on this programme.

Lotteries will take place at 5 p.m. on Thursday, 1st March, at the Tewfik Palace Hotel, Helouan.

A. S. C. GOLF COMPETITIONS

The following are the results of the handicap golf tournament recently held over the Alexandria Sporting Club course.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB CHALLENGE CUP AND GOLD MEDAL MEMENTO.

FINAL: M. Logan (scratch) beat W. B. Carlisle (4) by 4 up and 3 to play.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTING CLUB SUBSCRIPTION COMPETITION.

FINAL: M. Logan (scratch) beat R. Murchland (12) by 2 up and 1 to play.

FOURSBOME COMPETITION.

FINAL: M. Logan and J. H. Percival (4) beat W. B. Carlisle and P. J. Byrne (5) by 3 up and 2 to play.

STROKE COMPETITION.

WINNER: J. H. Percival with 99 less 8=91.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA COLLEGE F. C. v. ST. ANDREW F. C.

These teams met on the College ground on Saturday afternoon, before a large turn-out of spectators. Lark started the game for the visitors. The College team quickly settled down, and for about ten minutes kept the Saints defending. Cowie initiated the first run into the home side's end, but he was indifferently supported and the ball was put past. Saints maintained the pressure for a while, but the home defence was not to be beaten. Yaghen showed to advantage in a run-in on Curtis, but the latter saved smartly. Just on the call of half-time Curtis cleverly cleared a cross shot from the right, but before the whistle sounded Abou-el-Ezz had the ball past him and the College stood one up at half-time. The point was well deserved.

The College commenced the second half strongly and the Saints' defence had a lot to do. It was some time before the Saints could break away. The forwards seemed at no time during the game to get proper control of the ball, and their movements in consequence were sadly lacking in combination. Jones tried hard to equalise, but his efforts were fruitless. Cowie, who had changed to centre-half position, was playing a sound game and supported the forwards well. Keil and Hopkins had a lot of hard work, but this they accomplished well. Curtis was tested a lot, but was in safe form between the sticks. Time arrived with the score

unchanged, leaving the College team victors by one goal to nil.

The Victoria front line was full of running. Yaghen was the smartest forward on the field, and bounced along full of vitality. Mostard was the most prominent man in the defence. He was always ready in intercepting every pass which was not mathematically accurate, and got his head on the ball whenever it rose to any reasonable attitude, and made judicious and well-timed passes to the men in front of him. He was a host in himself. The Saints' backs were also very safe. Keil's recovery work was good, and Hopkins was always to the rescue whenever the home forwards were getting too close to Curtis. The College custodian was not overburdened with work, but was ever ready when called upon.

The game was thoroughly enjoyable throughout, and the College team deserved the victory.

The teams were as follows:— VICTORIA COLLEGE F. C.:—F. Sabs, A. Mostard, A. Varny, A. Nhas, A. G. Lia G. Valassopulo, M. Abou-el-Ezz, A. E. Aubray, A. Morrison, F. G. Lowick, and M. Saleh Yaghen.

ST. ANDREW F. C.:—Curtis, Hopkins, Keil, Egglestone, Cowie, Bright, Constantinidis, Rote, Lark, Jones, and Tullock.

REFEREE: Mr. P. J. Byrne.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC CLUB.

The annual athletic meeting of the Alexandria Amateur Athletic Club has been fixed for Wednesday, April 4. Intending members of the Club should send in their names to the Hon. Secretary Mr. R. B. McClean, accompanied by the names of proposer and seconder, who should be members of the Club.

THE NATIVE PRESS.

Emigration to the Sudan.

"Al Lewa" is a leading article remarks: "Emigration is very useful and advisable, and it was approved by the Prophet, who emigrated from Mecca to Medina, 1,323 years ago when the Hegira's date began.

To emigrate from one country to another is, for people, to leave their homes seeking fortune, prosperity and better life in another country; and the Sudan can hardly be the land to give prosperity and happiness to the Egyptians at present. Our people will have no privileges in the country which cost us too dearly, but will be there like the Italiane and Greeks, who paid no money and sacrificed no lives to restore the Sudan.

This is not, therefore, the proper time for our countrymen to emigrate to the Sudan. We must first demand our rights in that land and secure our share and privileges.

The Sudan is a very large country which will not be filled up by emigrants in a short time. The area of Kordofan Moudirien alone equals that of France, which is inhabited by 40 millions of population.

Therefore the Egyptians would not be losing an opportunity if they remain, for the time being, at home, until their rights in the Sudan are quite secured. The time will come when the sons of the valley of the Nile will gladly emigrate to their second land."

The New Sudan Railway.

"Al Ahram" publishes a letter from a native of Cairo to the following effect:—

The native press, owing to the opening of the Nile-Red Sea railway, has been dealing for the last few days with the Sudanese question, keenly blaming the Egyptian Government and severely criticising its policy in sending no official representatives to attend the ceremonial inauguration. The absence of Government men on such an important ceremony has indeed caused a sensational excitement among the natives, who consider now that Egypt will shortly be deprived of its share in the Sudan, as its influence was suppressed. Now every patriot should ask what should the Government course be in regard to the Sudan; should Egypt sustain the loss, while England avails itself by the benefits, or what we should like to know? Can Egypt see its way to get in the future some profits out of the Sudan when the State is, as we see, turned against Egypt's interests? What answer would our ministries give, if the times were changed and they were asked to give an account of the work they had performed in Egypt, and about their unsatisfactory act which put Egypt to a great loss? What answer could they make if they were to be asked about their ignoring the Sultan's firman granted to the Khedive, which contained the following paragraph: "As the privileges allowed to Egypt are a part of the natural right of our power, the Khedivial Government has to keep all these privileges very carefully, and must not in any way alter all or any of them, or allow a plot of Egyptian land to pass into the hands of any other Power."

Egypt has lost Massawa and is about to lose the Sudan, and has disposed of the Ottoman privileges by concluding an agreement with the British Government on the 19th January, 1899, without the consent of the Sublime Porte."

During the recent visit of the British Association to South Africa, two trains were provided by the Natal Government Railway for their accommodation. It is interesting to note that these trains were equipped throughout with Stone's Patent Electric Light System, and that although the trains were in use for five weeks, going right up to the Zambesi, this system required no repairs or attention of any kind, and worked excellently throughout. It is well known that no trouble is to be expected under ordinary conditions, but that the abnormal requirements of such a tour as that mentioned above should also be met, is a fact which must be very gratifying to all those concerned.

ARMY AND NAVY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

London, February 3.

Captain G. O. Bigge, Royal Engineers, on returning home from Cairo, has been posted to the Eastern District at Colchester. He is the senior captain of the Royal Engineers.

To-day the S. S. Sicilia left Southampton with over 1,000 troops on board, principally for battalions in the Punjab. The liner is due at Port Said on the 15th inst. and at Karachi on the 26th following.

Captain P. M. Dove, 2nd Battalion Notts and Derby Regiment, and Lieutenant C. W. E. Gordon, Royal Highlanders, have been selected for service with the Khedive's army.

Captain C. K. Morgan, Royal Army Medical Corps, serving in Egypt, has been promoted major, a grade he has reached after less than twelve years' service. He got his first commission in July, 1894.

Brevet Colonel S. G. Bird, D.S.O., will vacate the command of the 1st Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers in Egypt, in a few months—in June, to be accurate—under the four years' rule. A more popular C.O. never rode at the head of the old "Lambas." In the usual course Brevet-Lieutenant Colonel A. W. Gordon, of the 2nd Battalion in Ireland, should get the command.

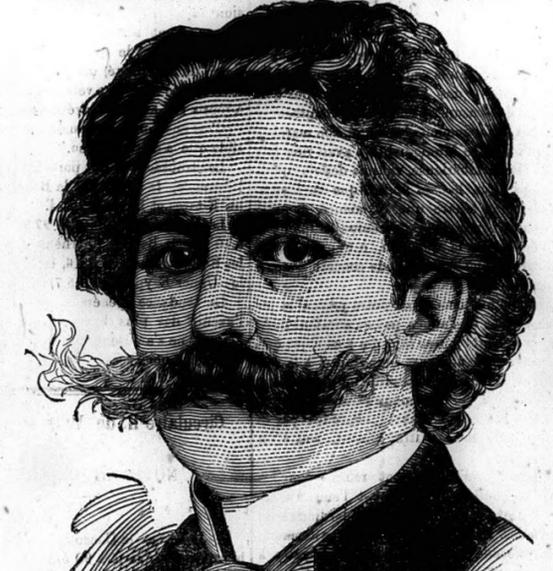
Under the scheme for the reorganisation of the Royal Engineers, it is intended to introduce a change of considerable importance. Hitherto there has been no cohesion between the units told off specially as field companies. This is held to be a defective arrangement, and steps are, therefore, to be taken to form these into battalions for service in war. The fortress units created by the abolition of the submarine mining companies, will, it is believed, be similarly treated.

A smart young non-commissioned officer of the South Lancashire Regiment, Corporal W. A. Douglas, has just been given a second lieutenantcy in the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Mr. Douglas will join the 1st Battalion at Belfast in the first instance.

The coming concentration of sixty battleships and armoured cruisers of the Atlantic, Mediterranean and Channel Fleets at Lagos Bay, will afford another instance of the mighty naval power of Great Britain. It will be an unmistakable proof that the premier naval power is one in being and not one on paper. Yet it is only a preliminary to the great demonstration of the coming summer, when 340 battleships, cruisers, and smaller ships, will share in the manoeuvres. The lessons of the late struggle in the Far East will find a place in the programme, which as already stated in these notes will thoroughly test the present distribution of the naval forces of our Empire both at home and abroad. The British Fleet, independent of its primary duty, the defence of our country, is an important factor in the peace of the world, but if it were backed up by an army, raised to the standard laid down by Lord Roberts, the position would be still more satisfactory. If any other Continental power had a navy of the same description, it would be a standing menace to peace, instead of being one of the best guarantees of it.

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QUESTIONS MUNICIPALES

LES PROCHAINES ELECTIONS LA HAUSSE DES LOYERS

En Europe, partout où l'affluence de la population vers les grands centres a déterminé une hausse exorbitante des loyers, nous voyons que les autorités s'occupent activement de procurer au peuple des logements sains et bon marché.

Certains conseillers veulent remplir tous les terrains disponibles qui forment l'enceinte actuelle d'Alexandrie, de parcs, de jardins et de promenades. Dans ces conditions on se demande avec inquiétude où l'on prendra les terrains à concéder aux locataires pour la construction de maisons à bon marché.

DELEGATION MUNICIPALE

La Délégation Municipale s'est réunie le 13 février 1906, à 4 h. p.m., sous la présidence de M. Ambrose A. Ralli.

La Délégation soumettra à la Commission avec avis favorable une proposition du service technique tendant à procéder au bornage des terrains de ce genre. Ce travail nécessitera une dépense de 230 L.E. environ, à prélever sur le budget extraordinaire.

Le quatrième approuvant le vote pris par la Commission le 24 janvier au sujet de la réouverture des crédits reportés de 1905.

La Délégation adjuge: 1. A. Abdel Rahim Henaoui la fourniture de charbon pour le transport des dalles, à raison de 7 millièmes par dalle et de 240 millièmes par charbon.

2. A. M. Francesco Pizzolante, au prix de L.E. 445, les travaux de dallage en dalles carrées de diverses rues du quartier d'Anfouchy savoir les rues Medawara, Sidi Khadr, Sidi N.ims, Zawiet Khada, Mawlaï Mohamed, Sidi Abou Fath et El Abbassi.

3. A. MM. R. Stabile et Cie la fourniture de charbon de terre nécessaire aux services à raison de P.T. 113 par tonne pour le charbon Newcastle et P.T. 136 par tonne pour le charbon Cardiff.

La séance est levée à 7 h. 1/2 p.m.

SOCIETE D'ENTREPRISES Nos lecteurs auront vu dans notre No. d'hier l'avis relatif à la souscription publique des actions de la Société d'Entreprises Immobilières et de Travaux, souscription qui sera ouvert demain et après-demain à l'Anglo-Egyptian Bank, au Caire et à Alexandrie.

Il est à peine besoin de faire ressortir, comme le dit le prospectus d'émission, les revenus importants que la Société pourra tirer du seul chef des courtages provenant des opérations dans lesquelles elle agit comme intermédiaire entre vendeurs et acheteurs.

Bref, la Société d'Entreprises Immobilières et de Travaux se présente sous les plus heureux auspices, et il ne faut pas être prophète pour lui prédire un légitime succès.

BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Annonces d'hier à midi et demie)

On a débuté faible ce matin sous l'impression défavorable de la clôture d'hier; mais l'achat étant arrivé tout à fait optimiste et l'achat gardant le silence, la cote a repris peu à peu de la fermeté, mais sans beaucoup d'animation; ce n'est que vers la fin que la corbeille a repris son aspect affairé des derniers jours.

La National remonte à 27 9/16, l'Agricole à 10 1/8, la Banque d'Athènes atteint 143 1/4, les Building Lands 4 7/16, la Delta Land 2 1/2, les Upper Egypt Hotels 5 7/16, etc.

Circulaire H. de Vries et Boutigny

NOTES ET CRITIQUES

A Londres, le Consolidé anglais est resté hier encore, invarié à 90 5/8. L'Unifié a reagagné 1/8 à 105. Le National Bank est demeuré inchangé à 27 7/8. L'Agricole a baissé de 1/4 à 10 1/8 et la Daira Sanieh de 1/8 à 18.

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PASSENGER LISTS.

ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrived from Liverpool this morning by S.S. Ramesses: Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Miss Bird, Mr. Wilcocks, Miss Linsey, Mr. and Mrs. Gultmann, Mr. Gowen, Mr. Giasspole, Miss Stewart, Miss Clay, Mr. Cottle, Mr. Morton, Rev. G. and Mrs. Hunt, M. Murgemekion, Mr. Warwick, Mr. Jones, Mr. Russell and child, Mrs. Brail and two children, Miss Zahra, Miss Whata, Mrs. Eull and child, Mr. Berkestraw and one deck passenger.

Per S.S. Sénégal of the Messageries Maritimes, arrived yesterday from Marseilles: Baron de Laugendorff, M. and Mme Lias, M. R. W. Tweddle, Miss W.H. and Miss B. Tweddle, M. and Mme Du Buisson, M. and Mme Brioux, M. Garcia Ruzas, M. San Salvador, Mme de Cordova, M. and Mme Larat, M. G. Buceau, M. Donze, Mme C. de Frey, Viscount de l'Espérance, M. Lordeveau, M. Gaillard, Mme Belle, M. and Mme Sagio, M. and Mme Tappin, Mlle J. Valois, Mme Leroy, M. Harrier, M. and Mme Lemoine, M. Lemoine father, M. H. H. Montgomery, M. R. D. Balchar, M. Geo. Beal, M. Antoine, M. Dimitri Harastany, M. Pianelli, Mme Coutant, M. Vassallo, M. Nicolas, M. Chaballier, M. and Mme Verriyessa, M. Oger, Mlle Liberty, M. Mioonnet, M. Buisard, M. Besselièvre, M. Lesto, M. H. Shakoov, Mmes Vilan Philips et C. K. Philips, and 12 third class passengers.

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CLOTURE DE LA BOURSE KHÉDIVIALE

CONTRATS Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises 6h. p.m.

Table with columns: Coton F.G.F.Br., Novembre, Mars, Mai, Juillet, Graines de coton, Février-Mars, Avril, Mai.

REMARQUES

Coton.—Réculte actuelle: L'après-midi a débuté faible, mais a repris de suite après; toutefois sur l'Amérique ouvrant mal, il y a eu réaction sensible et baisse en clôture.

Dans la matinée prix plus haut pour mars tal. 18 3/4 à —/—; plus bas pour mars 17 29/32 à —/—. Dans l'après-midi prix plus haut pour mars 17 25/32 à —/—; plus bas pour mars 17 5/8 à —/—.

N.B.—Reports sans changement. Au moment de la clôture les nouvelles étaient les suivantes: Liverpool, coton égyptien disponible: 8 14/16 Fut. mars: 8 42/64.

Liverpool: coton américain: Futurs mai juin: 5.77. Futurs oct.-nov.: 5.56. New-York: cot. amér.: Futurs: mai: 10 79 —/—; oct.: 10 30 —/—.

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PROVINCES GARBLAH

Kafr-Zayat — De P.T. 295 à 370 Tantah. — — — — — 290 „ 365 (HAUTE-EGYPTE)

Table with columns: Beni-Souef... De P.T. 235 à 245

SECTION DES GRAINES ET CEREALES

GRAINES DE COTON AFFI P.T. 67 à P.T. Haute-Egypte „ 66 „ „ „ Fèves Saïdi „ „ „ „ Fayoumi „ „ „ „

ARRIVAGES

du mercredi 14 février 1906 Documents de l'Alexandria General Produce Association.

Table with columns: Coton, Graines de coton, Blé Saïdi, Béhéra, Fèves Saïdi, Béhéra, Orge, Maïs, Lentilles.

Coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1905 jusqu'à ce jour, cantar 4,985,223

Graines de coton.—Total des arrivages depuis le 1er septembre 1904 jusqu'à ce jour, cantar 2,481,887

CONTRATS (11 h.55 a.m.)

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REMARQUES

Coton: Réculte Actuelle.—Après avoir ouvert soutenu à 17 5/8 pour le mars les cours sont montés à 17 27/32 à cause de fortes expéditions de la semaine.

Extérieur

épèches particulières du 13 février 1906 PRODUITS EGYPTIENS

Otton: Etat du Marché.—Calme Disp.—F.G.F. 8 14/16 (sans changement) Futurs Mars 8 42/64 (3/64 de baisse)

Graines de coton.—Soutenues Fèves.—Sans affaires

Graines de coton.—Calmes Fèves.—Marché nul

DELTA LIGHT RAILWAYS, LTD.

TRAFFIC RETURNS Same The week ended Feb. 3. 06 period\*05.Inc.\*Dec. Kilometres open 868 837 81

Coaching 1991 1696 306 Goods and Sandries 1581 1681 — 100

Total Receipts per kilometre open 4115 4019 — 100

Toal from com-mencement of half-year 63852 62953 5399

\*Week ended 4th February 1905. HELWAN BRANCH 40 40 Increase Dec. 565 505 60

513 326 187 1078 831 247 26948 20770 —

Tot. from 1st Jan. 16258 14347 1911

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: London cheque, 3m. bank paper, 3m. house paper, Paris cheque, 3m. bank paper, 3m. house paper, Swissland cheque, 3m. bank paper, Germany cheque, 3m. bank paper, Italian cheque, Vienna & Trieste cheque, Constantinople cheque.

Exportations probables de la semaine: Coton Bal. 28,0 10,900 Grains de coton Ard. 70,000 45,000 Fèves — — — — —

Les prix à érir en s on de pratiqué ce jour

EXPORTATIONS COTON C.M.B. (BANQUE EGYPTE) PROVINCE BÉHÉRA

LIVERPOOL: — De P.T. 250 — 28 1/2

ORBEAL MARKET

RODEL FARAG (NATIONAL BANK'S SHOW) YESTERDAY'S PRICES

Table with columns: Wheat, Tugari, Midding, Mawani, Shami, Tugari, Zewati, Nabati, Old, Lantila, Tugari, Zewati, Barley, Tugari, Shami, Warruti, Hamwi, Dura Shami, Baha, Halba, Hummos, Simsim.

CEREALES IN BOAT AT BARHEL

Table with columns: Wheat, Beans, Lentils, Barley, Mariuti, Shami, Hamwi, Dura Shami, Baha, Halba.

TELEGRAMS HAVAS

BOURSE du 13 février 1906 COURS DES VALEURS A TERME, CLOTURE PARIS

Table with columns: Cote Française 3%, Actions de Suez, Lots Turcs, Euro Unifié, Dette Egyptienne Unifiée, Daira Sanieh, Crédit Foncier Egyptien, Crédit espagnol, Banque Nat. de Grèce, Banque d'Athènes, actions, détroitopolitain, sans consolidé, onowice, change sur Londres, core N° 3 disponible, core N° 3 livrable le 4 de mars.

LONDRES

mesclée anglaise — — — — — £ 90 1/2 comptes—Paris 3, Londres 4, Berl. 5 1/2

SHARE LIST

SEUT BY THE "ASSOCIATION DES COURTIER EN VALEURS D'ALEXANDRIE" Clôture d'aujourd'hui à 12h 30 p.m.

Table with columns: Agric. Bank of Egypt, Nat. Bank of Egypt, Ramleh Railway, Egyptian Delta Rail, way ex-c., ram. d'Alexandrie, Alexandria Water, aux du Caire, Daira Sanieh, Béhéra, source Khédiviale, gyptian Markets, nglo-Egyptian Spinning, ers d'Alex., du Caire, gypt Cotton Mills, resage, usses Lihra, Oblig. Crédit Foncier Egyptian 3% 1886, ote Turcs, anque Nationale de Grèce, Cassa di Soonto, nglo-American Nile, anque d'Athènes, afferred Delta, ngovih Hotels, ita Land, Nile Land, uoceries et Rafinerie d'Egypte, khedivial Mail, "Ord., Egyptian Invest. & Agency Ltd., Land Bank, Trust, Estates, Spheid Hotels, sheik Fadl, Sûtreprises Urbaines, omptoir Financier, parts de fondateurs, Buildings Lands, Delta and Upper Egypt.

ASSOCIATION DES COURTIER EN MARCHANDISE (Service spécial) DÉPÊCHE D'OUVERTURE LIVERPOOL, 10h. a.m.

Américain Futurs: mai-juin: 5.75 oct.-nov.: 5.54

DEBRIERE HURE

(Clôture de la Bourse Khédiviale 1h. p.m. Cours de l'Association des Courtiers en Marchandises

Coton F.G.F.Br. Novembre — Tal. 15 18/32 à — 7/16 Mars — — — — — 17 13/16 — — 27/32 Mai — — — — — 18 1/32 — — 1/16 Juillet — — — — — 18 1/16 — — 3/32

Graines de coton Février-Mars... P.T. 69 5/40 à — 3/40 Avril... — — — — — 69 80/40 à — 85/40 Mai... — — — — — 70 1/9 — — —

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They are as follows:— The long sea routes—from Port Said or Alexandria to Plymouth, Southampton, London or Liverpool—occupy about 14 days. The short ones are as follows:—

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The most expensive but quickest through Continental routes are by P. & O. Brindisi express from Port Said, and the Austrian Lloyd Trieste-Vienna express from Alexandria.

PICTURE POST CARDS.

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